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Serial No. 10/563,954  
Filed: January 10, 2006  
For: METHOD FOR FILTERING FLUIDS AND DEVICE  
FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD

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This is a response to Applicant's Petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to invoke supervisory authority and require entry of the amendments to the specification and drawings included in the Amendments filed on August 31, 2009 and January 21, 2010. The Examiner determined that the amendments introduced new matter into the disclosure. The Examiner's position is that added material relating to flow directional arrows; lines indicating various cross-section cuts; and all amendments to the Brief Description of the Drawings are not supported by the original disclosure.

The addition of the arrows is supported by the present specification. The newly submitted drawings add arrows "f" and "w" to show the filtering flow and the washing flow, as described in paragraph spanning pages 8-9 of the substitute specification and on page 9 of the originally filed specification.

Lines for cross section lines need not be straight and the cross sections need not be limited to a single plane to comply with standard practices. Applicants have provided evidence that these offset sections are standard drawing practice (page 165 of Technical Drawing by Giesecke et al. and internet publication [www.tpub.com](http://www.tpub.com)).

## DECISION

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

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The Examiner is directed to enter the amendments to the specification and drawings that were initially subjected to the new matter rejection.

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